



Only 17 More Shopping Days Til Christmas

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Nabs 2500 Cases Of Beer Shipped Over L. & N. Railroad

Hazard, Ky., Nov. 30 — A warrant for the arrest of John Vermillion of Tribbey was issued by City Judge Ralph Peters and a boxcar loaded with approximately 2500 cases of beer was impounded by the city at noon yesterday following arrival of the shipment to Vermillion, the consignee City Attorney Ernest Faulkner said last night.

The beer was shipped from New York and is said to have arrived at the L&N depot Thursday afternoon.

Vermillion was specifically charged with receiving or attempting to receive alcoholic beverages in a dry territory. He entered a plea not guilty and will be tried in police court Monday.

Meanwhile Hazard attorneys differed in their opinion concerning the legality of the shipment. While admitting that Mr. Vermillion was a licensed beer distributor, City Attorney Ernest Faulkner said he doubted if the beer could legally be moved from the depot to the Vermillion warehouse at Duane, where hauls are made from there to wet counties. Other attorneys contend the defendant is within his rights and point out that the practice is a normal procedure in all dry counties adjoining Perry.

Tolbert Holliday of the State Alcoholic Tax Unit, also sided with the latter group.

Kentucky First In Cattle Judging

Chicago, Dec. 1— Kentucky today held first place in the cattle divisional judging at the 48th International Livestock exposition.

Individual division winners included: Cattle—Ames Kemp Kentucky third.

Other Kentucky winners: White dent corn, regions 7 and 8—minow Brook farms, Shelbyville, second; Edward Harvey Booneville, third.

Small seeds lespedeza—Minnow Brooks farms, Shelbyville, first.

Jewell Deene Ellis, 19 Route 1, Gravelly Switch, Ky., was one of 12 farm girls to win a \$200 college scholarship and a free trip to the 26th national 4-H Club congress being held here, the oldest of nine children she has made 320 garments for herself and her family.

Six Months' Probe Fails To Show Up Active Facism In U. S.

Washington — Dec. 1—Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.) said today he hasn't been able to find any fascism or fascists in this country worth investigating.

As chairman of a House Un-American Activities Subcommittee on fascism, McDowell has been on the hunt for six months. But he told reporters he hasn't uncovered a single threat that would warrant a full-dress inquiry.

"We found evidence of a lot of intolerance in this country, he said." There are Jew haters and those who don't like colored people. But there is no evidence of any organized active facism.

"To get somewhere the fascists would have to have an organization with money behind it, and they don't have it."

"No one is perfect, but you can always try."

Uncle Bill Reynolds Passes Away

William H. Reynolds known as Uncle Bill was born August 13th, 1868 and departed this life November 24th, 1947 at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 11 days. He was the son of W. H. and Matilda Baker Reynolds. On the 14th of February 1889 he was married to Mahala Hall which was a pleasant and happy union until about 3 years ago when his wife passed on from this earth. To this union were born: 12 children, 10 still living as follows: Matilda Combs, Martha Combs, of Colly; William of Fleming; Ollie Hobeck, Sillar Polly and Cora Frazier of Whitesburg; Sally Tolliver, of Smoot Creek; Joe of Whitesburg; James of Ermine and Cody at home; two having preceded him in death Nancy and Judge, these children, one brother Noah of Brinkley, Knott County two sisters, Martha Wright and Eliza Davis of Neon, several grandchildren and many friends and other relatives mourn his going today.

Uncle Bill Reynolds was one of Letcher County's best citizens, interested in the better things of life, the upbuilding and the welfare of all. He was interested in education and as he said many times he did not have the opportunity to get much of an education but he wanted his children to get one and helped them along and encouraged them as best he could. He was proud of his family and loved them, he loved his home, here he said "I have spent the happiest part of my life and here I want to finish it." He was elected jailer and served with honor and distinction in that office.

After Uncle Bill's wife passed on, he seemed not the same he was lost he said, the world and life did not seem the same to him anymore, he desired he said to go on and leave this world, and wished he said that he could have gone with her. He was a great believer in the old faith, he loved to go to church, and in the last few days of his life expressed faith in the church and desired that he might live and be baptized this was not to be he said he had put it off too long, but wanted his family to know he was not ashamed to say that he believed in Jesus.

Many times during his illness he was heard to sing "How long, Oh how long have I on earth to stay, roll on ye wheels of time and take my soul away." He longed and yearned for that day and so Monday evening as the shades of night were drawing their drapery over the earth, he too moved out to a new and better place to live, where suffering, heart aches and the worries of this life don't come. Sunset and evening star, And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea.

For though from out our bourne of time and place, I hope to see my pilot face to face, When I have crossed the bar.

Whitesburg and Letcher is becoming more Christmas-minded—stores and display windows are being decorated and from all indications the Season's business will be one of the best. Merchants are urging everyone to trade at home and not take their trade to far-away places.

"To have friends, we must be friends; and to be friends, we must be willing to share."

W. R. Polly Good Citizen of Whitesburg Is Called

Mr. W. R. Polly, 73, one of Letcher County's best known citizens died suddenly at the Jenkins Hospital on Wednesday where he was rushed after suffering a light heart attack at his home in Whitesburg. Mr. Polly, apparently in the best of health had helped to kill two hogs on Tuesday and also had helped to butcher a beef on Wednesday, and during the time he was working on the beef he took a sudden severe hurting in his side and the doctor was called and ordered him sent to the hospital where he succumbed at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Polly had always been a farmer and trader, dealing in livestock and real estate. He at one time owned the Drug Store now owned by Quillen Drug Co., he also helped to establish the Whitesburg Wholesale Company and other businesses which has aided greatly in the building of Whitesburg. He lived at the mouth of Daniel on Rock house for many years, owning rather extensive tracts of coal land there and having in operation now several truck mines.

The deceased is survived by his widow to whom he had been married 51 years and a more devoted couple could not be found. He is also survived by three sons: George Dewey, Howard and Gilbert, and one daughter, Mrs. Verna Enlow; also a grand daughter who she had raised, Mrs. Kenton Proffit (nee Virginia Banks), and a large number of grandchildren and other relatives as well as a host of friends throughout the county.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 5th at 10:00 A. M., at Little Daniel Regular Baptist Church, Sackett, Ky.

Eld. Kirby Ison, G. Bennett Adams and Dewey Sexton will conduct the services. Burial will take place in the Ison cemetery.

Son of Officer Killed In Harlan

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 3—Leslie County Police Capt. William Caldwell today led a wide search for whoever ambushed his two sons with a "foreign submachine gun," killing one, as they returned home along the lonely Harlan-Hyden road. Cornelius Caldwell, 25-year-old Purple Heart veteran of World War II, was killed in the shooting and his 23-year-old brother, Ray, was shot in the left shoulder.

Two girls were reported to have been with them, but names of the girls were withheld by police for "security reasons."

Sheriff James S. Cawood of Harlan County said the ambushers used "foreign type submachine guns."

The shooting occurred one mile from the Leslie County line, in Harlan County. He said his preliminary investigation indicated that no Harlan County persons were involved, so he had turned the case over to Capt. Caldwell and other Leslie County authorities.

Hog killing seems to be the most popular sport in this section now-a-days. Jailer John Gose seems to lead the group with around 15 to his credit. It seems that everywhere we look in traveling along the highway, we see a nice pork hanging on the rack.

Crowd Of 1,000 See Pikeville Win

A crowd of 1,000 spectators was thrilled as the Pikeville College Bears ran over Kentucky Christian, 51-29, and the Academy Cubs beat Virgie, 54-44, at the opening of the College's new airplane-hangar gymnasium Friday night.

Burnett Terry, Soft Shell, was high scorer for the Bears, with 18 points; Smith made 6 points to pace the visitors. The starting lineup for the Bears was Bill Mullins (rf), Paul Shaw (lf), Harold Hibbits, (c), Terry (rf), and Larry Keathley (1g), but all members of the squad saw action during the game, whose result was never in doubt.

Vernon Syck led the Academy Cubs, scoring 20 points, in the hard-fought game with Virgie. Dennison and Johnson tied at 9 points for high scoring honors for the visitors.

Coach Lamar Fetzer was well pleased with the results of both games, but emphasized that both Pikeville teams are in need of much more practice.

The College is host to Bluefield College (Va.) here tonight (Thursday) and then goes on the road to meet Campbellsville tomorrow and Lindsey Wilson the next day.

SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 77
The regular meeting of troop 77 of Seco, sponsored by held December 2nd. The Eagle Patrol had charge of the meeting. Jim Preston patrol leader called the scouts to order.

The scouts oath was the first thing on the program, following the scout law was a review of tender foot requirements then a couple of songs put the boys in good spirit.

Mr. Ardell Champion, Scout master talked to the boys for 10 minutes. Following were two more songs and discussion of projects which the patrol had been working on for the last month.

In the previous meeting, Roy Kiser, Senior patrol leader took another step up the ladder to become junior assistant scout master. Jim Preston stepped up from patrol leader to Senior patrol leader and Alfred Ramsey second class scout stepped in to fill Jim's place. The meeting was closed by a friendship circle and sang "Trail the Eagle", proceeding scout master benediction.

The boys in troop 77 wish to thank the Southeast Coal Company for providing work for them so they could buy their uniforms. The camp looks swell after the boys finished.

THE MEMORY LINGERS ON

A jolly good way to remember your friends and relatives this Christmas is to send MT. EAGLE gift subscriptions they last a whole year or more. You can order pleasure and profit for all of 1948. And each gift will be announced over your name with a richly printed card timed to arrive in the Christmas mail.

A gift ordered now will start with the Christmas issue.

Whitesburg Vets Go Out For Flying At Cumberland

The GI flight training program has been under way at the Cumberland Valley Airport for two months with Veterans from Whitesburg taking the lead in attendance and participation. Charles Blair, also of Whitesburg, is instructing and has made exceptional progress with the trainees.

At present there are twenty two taking advantage of Flight Training here and many more expected in the future. To date Whitesburg is leading with the number of Veterans receiving Flight Training. These are Claude Webb, Virgil Napier, Stamper (Ram) Collins, Remous (Dado) Day and Nolan Adams. Vets mentioned have already soloed with Stamper Collins and Remus Day soon to be ready for their ride for private License. Others showing unusual progress are William Fred Gibson, H. G. Walls, Frank Majority, Glenn Hensley, Randall Polly, Ray Adkins and Buford Adams.

This field handles plane rentals, Private courses for non Veterans and also charter trips to all points. The owner George Smith of Cumberland, deals in Piper Cubs and can obtain planes for potential buyers within two days of order. Pleasure riders are welcome. Planes are flown by competent pilots at all times, weather permitting.

This field, the only one in Letcher county is approved by the CAA and by the Kentucky Aeronautics Commission and is designated on all the later charts of this area. It is approved for both Private and Commercial courses on the GI Program. All Veterans interested in flying are urged to take part in the program. All expenses are paid by the Veterans Administration. There is no program approved by Uncle Sam with a more promising future than flying.

Marine Recruiter In Whitesburg Wed.

The citizen Marine Corps is now accepting enrollment in both its organized and volunteer Reserve sections. Men between the ages of seventeen and thirty-two, married or single, veteran or non-veteran, in good health, are eligible to join.

Young men with no previous military experience are being accepted in class III (c) an inactive branch of the reserve. There are no obligations to active duty unless requested by member and there are many advantages offered such as summer camps if desired, or many home courses concerning the various phases of military service. Men of the citizen Marine Corps may withdraw from the reserve at any time. They may also request duty at any time. Enlistments are accepted at the Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Harlan, Kentucky, for details see the Marine Recruiting Sergeant, at Whitesburg, Ky., each Wednesday at the Post Office Building.

DINNER GUESTS AT EAGLE DINING ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nolan entertained to a chicken dinner on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Banks, and Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Johnson. A good game of rook was enjoyed after the meal—Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Banks winning from start to finish.

New Road Contracts Awarded By State

Frankfort, — State Highway Commissioner J. Stephen Watkins today announced the award of road contracts totaling \$1,108,832.08 and providing for approximately 27 miles of new roads and two bridges.

Commissioner Watkins said the department awarded a \$221,942.88 contract for grade, drain and surfacing of 8.157 miles of the Nicholasville-Lexington road in Fayette and Jessamine counties. The work will be done by Fuller-Davies Company, Covington.

Concrete span bridges will be constructed over Rough River on West View-Mook road in Breckinridge county and over Cabin Creek on the Tollesboro-Concord road in Lewis county. The contract for the former went to Clarksville Construction Company, Clarksville, Tenn., for \$53,941.70, and for the latter to R. R. Dawson, Bloomfield, for \$81-872.10.

Fish and Game Club To Have Banquet

The Letcher County Fish and Game Club are having their annual banquet Monday night at the Presbyterian Church in Whitesburg. This is an annual event and promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever to be held by this organization. A good dinner will be served at 6:30 and many features of the program will be highly interesting including two free movies on fishing and hunting as well as preserving wild life. All members are urged to buy a ticket which only cost \$1.00 for themselves and wives or son, or a friend this is an open meeting and you do not have to be a member to attend.

Tickets are now on sale at Sam Blairs Barber Shop and Polly Hardware. Don't forget to come and bring a member of the family or a friend.

Congressman Meade Issues Statement to Truck Miners

On another page of The Eagle this week will be found a very important message from W. Howes Meade urging everyone to work together in an effort to avert a decline in coal production in truck mines.

In order that truck mines continue operation, he urges the mining of the cleanest kind of coal—truck mining of dirty coal is detrimental to those who engaged in mining as a means of earning a livelihood.

Mr. Meade states that the foreign market is by far our best guarantee of continued business. Exports for 1947 have been at an all-time high. European demands will be greater in 1948.

Mr. Meade also states that if the Marshall Plan passes we can look forward to a greater coal business. He also urges the setting up of an organization for the purpose of promoting our truck mine industry; an organization consisting of truck mine owners, miners, union officials, truck drivers and ramp owners; an organization that can guarantee greater sales, more jobs and the deserved prosperity of our people.

Mrs. J. L. Bentley is in the St. Joseph Infirmary in Louisville where she will undergo a major operation today (Thursday). Mrs. Bentley went for a check-up on her health and was advised to have an operation at once.

Inauguration Ball To Be Held Next Week In Frankfort

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3 — It will be a plain people's inauguration when Earle C. Clements and Lawrence W. Wetherby are installed next week in the Governorship and Lieutenant Governorship respectively.

There will be no frock tailed coats, no silk hats nor morning suits adorning the principal participants in the ceremonies. They will wear plain business suits.

"I am a plain man, and care little for the frills and fancies," said Governor-elect Clements. "I shall wear a plain, business suit typical of the type administration I shall endeavor to give the people of Kentucky.

"All the people are welcome to attend the inauguration functions, and I wish to extend my hearty congratulations to the citizenship of Frankfort for the splendid arrangements they have made to care for the inaugural crowds. This is a plain people's affair. All are welcome."

Clements and Wetherby will be inducted into office about high noon next Tuesday. Both are Democrats. They succeed retiring Gov. Simeon Willis and Lieut. Gov. Kenneth H. Tuglie, both Republicans.

An elaborate parade is being planned which will include military units from Fort Knox marching units from many counties, bands and many forms of pageantry. Practically every county in the State will send a marching unit.

The military demonstration will be headed by Major General John W. Leonard, Fort Knox, and several battalions from that post; followed by Kentucky National Guard units and U. S. Marine Corps reserves.

The Fort Knox contingent will include a battalion of 400 men in four companies, another 360-man battalion in four companies and a unit of 150 youngsters from the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit.

Adj. Gen. Gus H. May has asked that all Kentucky National Guard units send contingents to participate in the parade. Participation is on a volunteer basis with those taking part receiving regular drill pay.

National Guard fighter planes will zoom over the capital during the parade. Marine Corps reserves will be under command of Capt. Vernon Rooks.

Colonel Carl Norman is grand marshal of the parade. He has served in similar capacity for several past inaugurations.

General Inaugural Chairman Louis Cox said the parade will start in downtown Frankfort about 9:30 a. m., going to the New State Capital.

Both incoming and outgoing Governors and other State officials will ride in the parade from downtown Frankfort to a point near the Capitol Building when they will leave the line of march and go direct to a reviewing stand in front of the new Capital.

Lead position in the parade will be held by the drum and bugle corps of the James Wallace Costigan American Legion Post, Newport, followed by the Morganfield High School band.

Mrs. Mel Taylor of Sandlick is reported very ill at her home there.